

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date November 30, 2004

In re the Application of

Masahiro MACHIDA et al.

Application No.: 09/810,534

Filed: March 19, 2001

For: OPERATING METHOD AND DEVICE, AND IMAGING PROCESSING APPARATUS
USING THE SAME



Group Art Unit: 2174

Examiner: U. Arshad

Docket No.: 108973

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired October 8, 2004, an extension of time for a period of two months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 161105 in the amount of \$430.00 in payment for:

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